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The attached table gives figures on 1953 planned production and on actual production during the first three quarters of 1953 of VEB Fluorwerk Dohna b/Heidenau, Wasserglasfabrik Dehritz Wurzen, and Kohlensaurewerk Bernhardshall Leimbach. These plants are under the Main Administration Heavy Chemistry of the Chemistry Section in the Ministry for Heavy Industry. The Chemistry Section is the former State Secretariat for Chemistry. Revised plan figures represent the revised production plan established after 30 June 1953.

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Item	Unit	Planned Production 1953	Revised Production 1953	Actual Production 1953		
				First Quarter	First Two Quarters	First Three Quarters
<u>VEB Fluorwerke Dohna b/Heidenau</u>						
Hydrofluoric acid, concentrated	tons	133.0	200.0	35.2	47.5	116.3
Hydrofluoric acid, 100% water free	tons	-	4.0	-	-	0.555 1/
Hydrofluoric acid, chemically pure	tons	1.0	2.0	0.347	0.757	1.085
Cryolith	tons	4,318.0	4,252.0	1,017.9	2,325.4	3,297.4
Sodium fluoride from HF	tons	42.0	527.0	132.7	257.2	402.3
Aluminum fluoride	tons	310.0	380.0	85.3	136.5	242.6
Potassium fluoride	tons	2.0	2.0	-	2.4	2.4
Potassium bifluoride	tons	8.0	8.0	4.6	4.6	7.8
Fluosilicic acid 100%	tons	-	32.0	-	-	36.0
Zinc fluosilicate	tons	-	28.0	-	-	28.9
Magnesium fluosilicate	tons	-	47.0	-	-	40.2
Antimonbifluorid	tons	-	0.11	-	-	0.110
Wood protector Dohnalit UA	tons	540.0	540.0	-	296.0	511.4
Wood protector Dohnalit UAP	tons	30.0	30.0	-	13.4	23.2
Wood protector Dohnalit U	tons	160.0	160.0	-	75.2	111.8
Wood protector Dohnalit UP	tons	160.0	-	-	75.2	1.0 2/
Wood protector Dohnalit K	tons	15.0	15.0	-	8.0	15.0
Wood protector paste	tons	155.0	155.0	-	132.5	230.0
Tar paper	1,000 rolls	200.0	200.0	-	144.5	241.0
Kaeltemittel (refrigerant)	tons	13.0	13.0	-	5.007	10.773
<u>VEB Wasser Glasfabrik Dohnitz Wurzen</u>						
Sodium silicate, in pieces	tons	10.0	-	30.0	40.0	70.0
Potassium silicate, in pieces	tons	10.0	30.0	30.0	-	11.0 2/
Sodium silicate, liquid, own production	tons	22,408.0	14,261.0	2,648.0	8,083.0	11,699.0
Potassium silicate, liquid, own production	tons	1,050.0	1,419.0	417.0	914.0	1,404.0
Sodium silicate, liquid, from Radeburg	tons	8,400.0	7,712.0	2,377.0	3,674.0	5,308.0

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Item	Unit	Planned Production 1953	Revised Production 1953	Actual Production 1953		
				First Quarter	First Two Quarters	First Three Quarters
<u>VEB Kohlengrubenwerk Bernhardshall Leinhardt</u>						
Natural CO ₂	tons	600.0	600.0	162.62	356.590	617.040
Synthetic CO ₂	tons	1,440.0	1,440.0	365.65	737.550	1,129.030

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- 1/ Comment: In [] actual production of the first two quarters of 1953 was reported to be 4.3 tons. This was probably erroneous.
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